

Regular Board Meeting
April 12, 2021

A special meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Donna Kunde at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Delhi, Iowa and via Zoom. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were two staff present. The agenda was approved.

At 5:31 p.m., President Donna Kunde declared this to be the time and place to hold the hearing on the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year. The proposed tax rate is \$9.98653. This is a decrease of \$0.12 from fiscal year 2021. The documents were reviewed and there being no comments, the Board President declared the hearing closed. Motion by Zietlow, seconded by Dabroski to approve the budget estimate as presented. A roll call vote was answered as follows: Dabroski, Feldmann, Huber, Kunde, Zietlow; all ayes. Carried.

One open enrollment request in and four open enrollment requests out were approved. All ayes. Carried.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

- Natalie Murphy – employed as Special Education Teacher
- Randy Turner – resignation as High School Baseball Coach
- Chris Bawek – resignation as Middle School Paraprofessional
- Meredith Robinson – resignation as Middle School Paraprofessional

The Board approved an additional five contract days for the High School Vocational Educational Teacher, Haylee Lau for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved the bid from Hoglund Bus for a wheelchair lift bus in the amount of \$55,000. The District will use SAVE funds to pay for the purchase of this bus.

The Board approved the list of the 2021 seniors for graduation at Maquoketa Valley Community High School as long as all graduation requirements have been met.

The Board approved the driver's education contract with RightWay Driver Education, Inc. The Board also approved the 2021-2022 AEA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.

The Board approved the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Natural Gas Program Participation Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. This agreement allows Maquoketa Valley Community School District to participate in a joint agreement establishing local government risk pool for natural gas prices.

At 5:48 p.m., President Donna Kunde declared this the time and place to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2021-2022 school calendar. The documents were reviewed and there being no comments, the Board President declared the hearing closed. The Board approved the 2021-2022 school calendar as presented.

The Board was presented with information regarding the 2021-2022 collective bargaining settlement and approved the 2021-2022 collective bargaining settlement which equated to a 3.50% increase.

Mary Ries was awarded a Foundation for the Future of Delaware County Grant in the amount of \$1200. This grant will be used to purchase personal care supplies and winter attire for students. Additionally, in March the K-12 School Counselor team, Ms. Hansen from Life Connections and Mrs. Frasher collaborated on a Mental Health and Disability Service Grant to receive funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund under the CARES Act. The District was awarded this grant in the amount of \$7,211.24 to purchase SEL resources, books and materials to support students and teachers with social emotional learning needs.

At 5:54 p.m. in a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Huber the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.9 of the Iowa Code for the purpose of discussing strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees of the school who are not covered by the collective bargaining agreement. A roll call vote was answered as follows: Dabroski, Feldmann, Huber, Kunde, Zietlow; all ayes. Carried.

At 6:22 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.